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HOUSE BILL No. 1821

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Synopsis: Medical interpreters and translators. Requires the health professions bureau to provide administrative support for the commission on health care interpreters and translators. Changes the membership of the commission. Requires the governor to make appointments to the commission. Requires the commission to establish certification and registration qualifications for health care interpreters and translators. Allows a person who completes an approved hospital in-service program to be certified or registered. Provides that a person who is not certified or registered may not profess to be a certified or registered health care interpreter and translator.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1821

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-46-11.1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. For purposes of this
3 chapter, "health care interpreter" means a professional interpreter who
4 works primarily in the field of health care facilitating the **bilingual** oral
5 communication among a:

- 6 (1) provider;
- 7 (2) patient; and
- 8 (3) patient's family.

9 SECTION 2. IC 16-46-11.1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. The commission on
11 health care interpreters and translators is established. The ~~state~~
12 **department health professions bureau** shall provide staff for the
13 commission.

14 SECTION 3. IC 16-46-11.1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) The commission
16 consists of the following ~~fifteen (15)~~ **eleven (11)** members:

- 17 ~~(1) One (1) member representing the state department.~~

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- ~~(2) One (1) member representing local health departments.~~
~~(3) (1) One (1) member representing the medical profession.~~
~~(4) (2) One (1) member representing institutions of higher education in Indiana.~~
~~(5) (3) Two (2) members representing patient advocacy groups.~~
~~(6) (4) One (1) member representing community organizations.~~
~~(7) (5) One (1) member representing interpreter professional associations.~~
~~(8) (6) One (1) member representing translator professional associations.~~
~~(9) (7) One (1) member representing hospitals.~~
~~(10) (8) One (1) member representing the interagency state council on black and minority health.~~
~~(11) One (1) member representing the department of correction who is nominated by the commissioner of the department of correction.~~
~~(12) One (1) member representing the department of education who is nominated by the state superintendent of public instruction.~~
~~(13) One (1) member representing the office of Medicaid policy and planning who is nominated by the director of the office of Medicaid policy and planning.~~
~~(14) The executive director of the health professions bureau or the executive director's designee.~~
(9) One (1) member representing organizations for the deaf and hard of hearing.
(10) One (1) member who is not a health care professional and is associated with the health care interpreters or translators profession other than as a consumer.

The ~~state health commissioner~~ **governor** shall appoint the members of the commission. ~~designated by subdivisions (1) through (13).~~ The appointments made under this subsection must be made in a manner to maintain cultural and language diversity.

(b) The ~~state health commissioner~~ **commission** shall ~~designate~~ **annually elect from members of the commission:**

- (1) one (1) member as chairperson of the commission; and
- (2) one (1) member as vice chairperson of the commission.

(c) ~~Except for the member of the commission designated by subsection (a)(14);~~ A member is appointed to a term of two (2) years or until a successor is appointed. A member may be reappointed to an unlimited number of terms.

(d) ~~Except for the member of the commission designated by~~

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subsection (a)(14); If a member:

- (1) resigns;
- (2) dies; or
- (3) is removed from the commission;

before the expiration of the member's term, the ~~state health commissioner~~ **governor** shall appoint a new member to serve for the remainder of the term.

(e) ~~The expenses of the commission shall be paid from funds appropriated to the state department. The governor may remove a member of the commission for cause.~~

(f) Each member of the commission who is **not** a state employee is entitled to **the minimum salary per diem as provided under IC 4-10-11-2.1(b) and** reimbursement for traveling expenses ~~as provided under IC 4-13-1-4~~ and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(g) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure.

(h) The commission shall meet quarterly or on the call of the chairperson.

SECTION 4. IC 16-46-11.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. **(a)** The commission shall **adopt rules under IC 4-22-2** to do the following:

- (1) Write bylaws concerning the operation of the commission;
 - (2) Define the terms "health care interpreter" and "health care translator";
 - (3) Review and determine the proper level of regulation or oversight that Indiana should have over health care interpreters and health care translators practicing in Indiana;
 - (4) Recommend the level and type of education necessary to perform the job of:
 - (A) a health interpreter; and
 - (B) a health care translator;
 - (5) Recommend standards that health care interpreters and health care translators should meet in order to practice in Indiana.
- (1) Establish qualifications for certified health care interpreters, including proficiency standards in the following areas:**
- (A) Multiple languages.**
 - (B) Ethics.**

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(C) Cultural competency.

(D) Knowledge of health care terminology and health care systems.

(2) Establish qualifications for registered qualified health care interpreters who meet basic competencies.

(3) Establish qualifications for certified health care translators, including proficiency standards in the following areas:

(A) Multiple languages.

(B) Ethics.

(C) Cultural competency.

(D) Knowledge of health care terminology and health care systems.

(E) Writing, proofreading, and editing skills.

(4) Establish qualifications for registered qualified health care translators who meet basic competencies.

(5) Establish a code of ethics for health care interpreters and translators.

(6) Provide examinations required for certification under this chapter.

(7) Establish renewal procedures.

(b) The commission shall establish fees under IC 25-1-8-2.

SECTION 5. IC 16-46-11.1-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) The hospital council, established by IC 16-21-1-1, shall adopt criteria that allows a hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 to provide a hospital in-service program to train health care interpreters and health care translators. The hospital council shall consider the qualifications under section 6 of this chapter when determining the criteria for hospital in-service programs.

(b) An individual who successfully completes a hospital health care interpreter or a health care translator in-service program that:

(1) is administered by hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2; and

(2) meets the requirements established by the hospital council; meets the qualifications for registration and certification as a health care interpreter or a health care translator and is exempt from the examination under section 6(a) of this chapter.

SECTION 6. IC 16-46-11.1-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. An individual may not:

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(1) profess to be a:

(A) certified health care interpreter;

(B) certified health care translator;

(C) registered qualified health care interpreter; or

(D) registered qualified health care translator;

(2) use the title:

(A) certified health care interpreter;

(B) certified health care translator;

(C) registered qualified health care interpreter; or

(D) registered qualified health care translator; or

(3) use any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the individual is certified or registered under this chapter;

unless the individual is certified or registered under this chapter.

SECTION 7. IC 16-46-11.1-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 9. An individual who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.**

SECTION 8. IC 25-1-2-2.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2.1. Rather than being issued annually, the following permits, licenses, certificates of registration, or evidences of authority granted by a state agency must be issued for a period of two (2) years or for the period specified in the article under which the permit, license, certificate of registration, or evidence of authority is issued if the period specified in the article is longer than two (2) years:

(1) Certified public accountants, public accountants, and accounting practitioners.

(2) Architects and landscape architects.

(3) Dry cleaners.

(4) Professional engineers.

(5) Land surveyors.

(6) Real estate brokers.

(7) Real estate agents.

(8) Security dealers' licenses issued by the securities commissioner.

(9) Dental hygienists.

(10) Dentists.

(11) Veterinarians.

(12) Physicians.

(13) Chiropractors.

(14) Physical therapists.

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- (15) Optometrists.
- (16) Pharmacists and assistants, drugstores or pharmacies.
- (17) Motels and mobile home park licenses.
- (18) Nurses.
- (19) Podiatrists.
- (20) Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.
- (21) Respiratory care practitioners.
- (22) Social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors.
- (23) Real estate appraiser licenses and certificates issued by the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.
- (24) Wholesale legend drug distributors.
- (25) Physician assistants.
- (26) Dietitians.
- (27) Hypnotists.
- (28) Athlete agents.
- (29) Manufactured home installers.
- (30) Home inspectors.

(31) Health care interpreters and translators.

SECTION 9. IC 25-1-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "license" includes all occupational and professional licenses, registrations, permits, and certificates issued under the Indiana Code, and "licensee" includes all occupational and professional licensees, registrants, permittees, and certificate holders regulated under the Indiana Code.

(b) This section applies to the following entities that regulate occupations or professions under the Indiana Code:

- (1) Indiana board of accountancy.
- (2) Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.
- (3) Indiana auctioneer commission.
- (4) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects.
- (5) State board of barber examiners.
- (6) State board of cosmetology examiners.
- (7) Medical licensing board of Indiana.
- (8) Secretary of state.
- (9) State board of dentistry.
- (10) State board of funeral and cemetery service.
- (11) Worker's compensation board of Indiana.
- (12) Indiana state board of health facility administrators.
- (13) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners.
- (14) Indiana state board of nursing.



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- 1 (15) Indiana optometry board.
- 2 (16) Indiana board of pharmacy.
- 3 (17) Indiana plumbing commission.
- 4 (18) Board of podiatric medicine.
- 5 (19) Private detectives licensing board.
- 6 (20) State board of registration for professional engineers.
- 7 (21) Board of environmental health specialists.
- 8 (22) State psychology board.
- 9 (23) Indiana real estate commission.
- 10 (24) Speech-language pathology and audiology board.
- 11 (25) Department of natural resources.
- 12 (26) State boxing commission.
- 13 (27) Board of chiropractic examiners.
- 14 (28) Mining board.
- 15 (29) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners.
- 16 (30) State department of health.
- 17 (31) Indiana physical therapy committee.
- 18 (32) Respiratory care committee.
- 19 (33) Occupational therapy committee.
- 20 (34) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental
- 21 health counselor board.
- 22 (35) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.
- 23 (36) State board of registration for land surveyors.
- 24 (37) Physician assistant committee.
- 25 (38) Indiana dietitians certification board.
- 26 (39) Indiana hypnotist committee.
- 27 (40) Attorney general (only for the regulation of athlete agents).
- 28 (41) Manufactured home installer licensing board.
- 29 (42) Home inspectors licensing board.
- 30 **(43) Commission on health care interpreters and translators**
- 31 **(IC 16-46-11.1-4).**
- 32 ~~(43)~~ **(44)** Any other occupational or professional agency created
- 33 after June 30, 1981.
- 34 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included in
- 35 subsection (b) shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of a
- 36 license to each licensee at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration
- 37 of the license. The notice must inform the licensee of the need to renew
- 38 and the requirement of payment of the renewal fee. If this notice of
- 39 expiration is not sent by the entity, the licensee is not subject to a
- 40 sanction for failure to renew if, once notice is received from the entity,
- 41 the license is renewed within forty-five (45) days of the receipt of the
- 42 notice.

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SECTION 10. IC 25-1-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) There is established the health professions bureau. The bureau shall perform all administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the following:

- (1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- (2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- (3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).
- (4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
- (5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
- (6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
- (7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
- (8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- (9) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32).
- (10) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).
- (11) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
- (12) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 15-5-1.1).
- (13) Controlled substances advisory committee (IC 35-48-2-1).
- (14) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20).
- (15) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
- (16) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
- (17) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
- (18) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor board (IC 25-23.6).
- (19) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
- (20) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
- (21) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
- (22) Indiana hypnotist committee (IC 25-20.5-1-7).
- (23) Commission on health care interpreters and translators (IC 16-46-11.1-4).**

(b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the bureau policy making authority, which authority remains with each board.

SECTION 11. IC 25-1-7-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

"Board" means the appropriate agency listed in the definition of regulated occupation in this section.

"Director" refers to the director of the division of consumer protection.

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"Division" refers to the division of consumer protection, office of the attorney general.

"Licensee" means a person who is:

- (1) licensed, certified, or registered by a board listed in this section; and
- (2) the subject of a complaint filed with the division.

"Person" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation.

"Regulated occupation" means an occupation in which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the following:

- (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
- (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).
- (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
- (4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).
- (5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).
- (6) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- (7) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).
- (8) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- (9) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
- (10) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).
- (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).
- (12) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
- (13) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
- (14) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
- (15) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
- (16) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
- (17) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- (18) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).
- (19) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
- (20) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).
- (21) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).
- (22) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 15-5-1.1).
- (23) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
- (24) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
- (25) Private detectives licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.1).
- (26) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
- (27) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental

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1 health counselor board (IC 25-23.6).

2 (28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
3 (IC 25-34.1-8).

4 (29) State board of registration for land surveyors
5 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

6 (30) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

7 (31) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

8 (32) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

9 (33) Indiana hypnotist committee (IC 25-20.5-1-7).

10 (34) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).

11 (35) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

12 (36) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

13 **(37) Commission on health care interpreters and translators**
14 **(IC 16-46-11.1-4).**

15 ~~(37)~~ **(38)** Any other occupational or professional agency created
16 after June 30, 1981.

17 SECTION 12. IC 25-1-8-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this
19 chapter, "board" means any of the following:

20 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

21 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects
22 (IC 25-4-1-2).

23 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).

24 (4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).

25 (5) State boxing commission (IC 25-9-1).

26 (6) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

27 (7) State board of cosmetology examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

28 (8) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

29 (9) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15).

30 (10) State board of registration for professional engineers
31 (IC 25-31-1-3).

32 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
33 (IC 25-19-1).

34 (12) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

35 (13) Mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).

36 (14) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

37 (15) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

38 (16) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

39 (17) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

40 (18) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).

41 (19) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

42 (20) Speech-language pathology and audiology board

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- 1 (IC 25-35.6-2).
- 2 (21) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).
- 3 (22) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
- 4 (IC 15-5-1.1-3).
- 5 (23) Department of insurance (IC 27-1).
- 6 (24) State police department (IC 10-11-2-4), for purposes of
- 7 certifying polygraph examiners under IC 25-30-2.
- 8 (25) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing
- 9 water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
- 10 (26) Private detectives licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.1).
- 11 (27) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1).
- 12 (28) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental
- 13 health counselor board (IC 25-23.6-2-1).
- 14 (29) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
- 15 (IC 25-34.1-8).
- 16 (30) State board of registration for land surveyors
- 17 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
- 18 (31) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
- 19 (32) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
- 20 (33) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- 21 (34) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
- 22 (35) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
- 23 (36) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
- 24 (37) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
- 25 **(38) Commission on health care interpreters and translators**
- 26 **(IC 16-46-11.1-4).**
- 27 ~~(38)~~ **(39)** Any other occupational or professional agency created
- 28 after June 30, 1981.
- 29 SECTION 13. IC 25-1-9-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this
- 31 chapter, "board" means any of the following:
- 32 (1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- 33 (2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- 34 (3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
- 35 (IC 25-19-1).
- 36 (4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
- 37 (5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
- 38 (6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
- 39 (7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
- 40 (8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- 41 (9) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32).
- 42 (10) Speech-language pathology and audiology board

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(IC 25-35.6-2).

(11) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(12) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 15-5-1.1).

(13) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1).

(14) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

(15) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

(16) Social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor board (IC 25-23.6).

(17) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(18) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

(19) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

(20) Indiana hypnotist committee (IC 25-20.5-1-7).

(21) Commission on health care interpreters and translators (IC 16-46-11.1-4).

SECTION 14. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) For purposes of this SECTION, "commission" refers to the commission on health care interpreters and translators established by IC 16-46-11.1-4.

(b) The following shall serve as technical advisers to the commission:

(1) One (1) member representing the department of correction who is appointed by the commissioner of the department of correction.

(2) One (1) member representing the department of education who is appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.

(3) One (1) member representing the office of Medicaid policy and planning who is appointed by the director of the office of Medicaid policy and planning.

(4) One (1) member representing the state department of health appointed by the state health commissioner.

(5) One (1) member representing local health departments appointed by the state health commissioner.

(c) The commission may establish work groups to assist the commission in establishing qualifications for certified health care interpreters and certified health care translators.

(d) A person who is listed as a member of the commission under IC 16-46-11.1-5, as amended by this act, and who was appointed as a member of the commission by the state health commissioner before July 1, 2005, continues to serve until the member's term expires.

(e) The commission is not required to certify health care interpreters and health care translators until after June 30, 2010.

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1 (f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2010.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1821, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 16-46-11.1-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 7. (a) The hospital council, established by IC 16-21-1-1, shall adopt criteria that allows a hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 to provide a hospital in-service program to train health care interpreters and health care translators. The hospital council shall consider the qualifications under section 6 of this chapter when determining the criteria for hospital in-service programs.**

(b) An individual who successfully completes a hospital health care interpreter or a health care translator in-service program that:

**(1) is administered by hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2; and
(2) meets the requirements established by the hospital council; meets the qualifications for registration and certification as a health care interpreter or a health care translator and is exempt from the examination under section 6(a) of this chapter."**

Page 4, line 23, delete "IC 16-46-11.1-7" and insert "IC 16-46-11.1-8".

Page 4, line 25, delete "Sec. 7." and insert "**Sec. 8.**".

Page 4, line 40, delete "IC 16-46-11.1-8" and insert "IC 16-46-11.1-9".

Page 4, line 42, delete "Sec. 8." and insert "**Sec. 9.**".

Page 11, delete lines 40 through 42.

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 38.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1821 as introduced.)

BECKER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 1.

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